

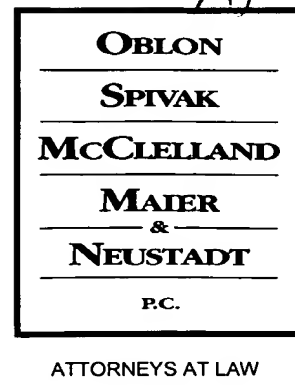


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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005 and preliminary to filing an
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